



and, since the First Motion was not accompanied by a certificate of service, the identities of any opposing counsel were not shown on the record and it was not apparent that any such attorneys had received appropriate notice of the First Motion. Doc. 4.

Plaintiff then immediately filed the instant Motion, which also asks the court to compel arbitration in this case.

While the new Motion is made only on behalf of Plaintiff, the filing is deficient for other reasons.

Pursuant to the Local Rules of this district, civil motions must show that counsel have conferred and attempted in good faith to resolve areas of disagreement, or describe the timely attempts of the movant to confer with opposing counsel. LCvR 7.1(b). The instant Motion, however, contains no such information. Further, although the Local Rules require civil motions to be accompanied by a brief, Plaintiff has not submitted one. LCvR 7.1(c). Finally, because defense counsel has not appeared and because the Motion, like the First Motion, lacks a certificate of service, it does not appear that Defendant has received any notice of Plaintiff's request.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Stay Proceeding (Doc. 5) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Plaintiff's counsel is strongly encouraged to review the Local Rules and is advised that any future motions should be filed in compliance with the Local Rules as well as the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with proper notice to Defendant.

It is so ordered.

Signed: July 27, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

